

Senate Bill 438

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**CHAPTER 282, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 256.54 (3); and to create 256.54 (3m) of the statutes, relating to the appointment, term, qualifications and compensation of the court administrator.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 256.54 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

256.54 (3) APPOINTMENT, TERM AND SALARY. The administrative director shall be appointed by the supreme court for an indefinite term. The appointment shall be approved by a majority of the justices upon recommendation of the appointee by the chief justice. His term shall end when termination is approved by a majority of the justices. He shall devote full time to his official duties to the exclusion of engagement in any other business or profession for profit. His salary shall be fixed by the supreme court, but shall not exceed compensation paid by the state and the counties to any circuit judge. He shall be included within the Wisconsin retirement fund and ss. 66.90 to 66.918 shall apply to him as they apply to justices of the supreme court.

SECTION 2. 256.54 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

256.54 (3m) QUALIFICATIONS. The administrative director shall have been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least 10 years prior to his appointment. In making the appointment preference shall be given to candidates who have had judicial or trial work experience.

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